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Arson Arrest

On April 11, 2023, Manchester Police responded to a Massabesic St address for a report of a man who appeared to be trying to light a vehicle on fire.

The caller told police that the man was dressed in trash bags, and could be seen pouring a liquid on the windshield and tires of the vehicle and then attempting to ignite it with a small lighter. Another witness told police that they saw the man throw a bag into a nearby dumpster.

Manchester Police located the bag which contained gloves, trash bags, and a container of windshield wiper fluid. Surveillance video captured the suspect wearing trash bags over his head and upper body and also carrying a plastic jug that met the description of the container in the bag.

Through the investigation, police identified the suspect as 43-year-old Robinson Loubriel Resto of Manchester. Resto was charged with 2 counts of Arson (Attempted) and Falsifying Evidence.



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